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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1017.P073US
First Inventor	Michael I. Jones
Title	System and Method for the
Express Mail Label No.	ER 314 306 859 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
				<b>Subtotal (1)</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>

### 2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total 30 - 20 =	10 x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 180.00
Indep. 4 - 3 =	1 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent			\$ 266.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
				Subtotal (2)	
				\$ 266.00	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner unless otherwise specified	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Statutory Disclaimer	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.00
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
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